

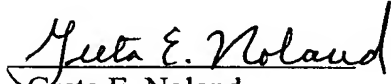
## REMARKS

By the forgoing, the Applicants have amended the specification to include an updated claim of priority.

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